

Vaccines for Children Program

VFC Program Update

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine Transition

Earlier this year, Sanofi Pasteur sent a letter to customers about their transition from Menactra® to MenQuadfi™. CDC anticipates the completion of the transition between Menactra® and MenQuadfi™ will be by the end of July. While the transition timing from Menactra® to MenQuadfi™ is anticipated to be similar in the public and private sectors, Menactra® may still be available for purchase through the private sector. However, since this vaccine is being discontinued on CDC contracts, it will no longer be available through the VFC Program once our inventory at McKesson is depleted. Submission of the form to update vaccine brand products administered in your practice will not be required for this transition.

Since MenQuadfi™ is indicated for use in children 2 years of age and older, beginning August 1 providers who need MCV4 vaccine for children less than 2 years of age should order Menveo®. Please plan accordingly for this transition and refer to the MenACWY Vaccine Fact Sheet for a comparison of the different Meningococcal vaccine products.

VFC Flu Vaccine Update

The VFC Program closed flu vaccine ordering for the 2021-2022 season on Friday, June 10, 2022. With flu doses now expired for the 2021-2022 season, please review the following key points:

- Remove expired doses from your vaccine storage unit immediately. Complete and submit a VFC Return Form and request a return shipment label by logging into your <u>MyVFCVaccines</u> account.
- Do not return any expired privately purchased vaccine doses, broken vials or syringes, or open multi-dose vials.
- Each return shipping label requested in the Return Form is associated with that specific Return ID. Therefore, ONLY ship doses listed in the corresponding Return ID/Form.
- Return shipping labels are only valid for 30 days; ensure expired flu doses are returned to McKesson as soon as possible.
- McKesson return shipping label communications will come from the following e-mail address: UPS Quantum View (<u>pkginfo@ups.com</u>). Please confirm that address will not be blocked by your e-mail spam filters prior to requesting any return shipping labels.

End-of-Season VFC Flu Vaccine Ordering Report is coming soon! This report will show how well you met your VFC Flu Vaccine Target for the 2021-2022 season, a calculation based on your ordering history of other routinely recommended childhood vaccines. For your convenience, you can view your report in your MyVFCvaccines account.

Thinking of the upcoming 2022-2023 flu season, VFC will work with your practice to provide timely updates on next steps in the flu vaccine ordering process. Watch for our VFC communication about initial flu orders!

Customer Service Center Closures

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed for an All-Staff meeting and professional development:

• Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 9 AM through 1 PM

Orders will continue to be received throughout this closure. Normal business hours will resume upon the conclusion of our meeting at 1 PM on Thursday, July 14.

Thank you,



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